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PROCESSOR FOR PROCESSING LIQUID-HOLDABLE MATERIAL SUBSTANCE

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FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Information Disclosure Statements filed earlier in the prosecution of the above-identified application submitted copies of JP 49-10956 and JP-3054251. English-language abstracts or translations were not available. The Examiner for this application stated in the office action of June 8, 2010 that JP 49-10956 and JP-3054251 were placed in the file, but were not considered as to the merits because there was no translation or statement as to the relevancy of the references.

Japanese counsel for the applicant has reviewed these previously submitted references and provides the following statements as to the relevancy of those documents.

Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 49-109563 relates to a method for producing porous chewing gum. The method produces porous gum by impregnating volatile material, such as water, in gum basic material, and reducing the pressure to allow the volatile material to evaporate and thereby making pores in the gum basic material.

Japanese Utility Model Registration No. 3054251 relates to a mask for virus prevention. The mask has a porous sheet carrying herb oil capsules.

The Examiner is requested to consider these references during the examination and to make the references of record. In view of the timing of this submission, the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is submitted concurrently with this Information Disclosure Statement. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-1030 if any other fees are necessary.

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